## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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: For: ELECTRONIC PACKAGING

MATERIALS FOR USE WITH LOW-K:

DIELECTRIC-CONTAINING

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

: May 8, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination on the merits, kindly amendend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims appear on page 2 hereof.
Remarks begin on page 6 hereof.